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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

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BRITISH IMPERIALISM.

Alarmed Americans--The Great Disturber at Work--A Pistol at San Francisco's Head.

British Columbia the Port of Entry for 1,750,000 Americans on the Pacific Coast.

Concerning Imperialism the New York *Tribune* writes that it is a political machine on wheels. The Confederation includes, says our New York contemporary, a series of thinly-populated provinces, whose natural markets and commercial interests are centered in the States of the American Union adjoining them on the south. In order to connect the provinces artificially with one another, two railways have been built across the continent, from Halifax to Vancouver, at the expense of the Dominion Government ranging between $135,000,000 and $155,000,000. These subsidies have converted the Dominion into a political railway corporation, conducted in the interest of the British Empire. At each terminus there are to be subsidized lines of steamers connecting Halifax with Liverpool and Vancouver with China, Japan and Australia. For the Pacific line an annual mail subsidy of $300,000 is to be paid by England and Canada. The subsidized railways and the subsidized steamers are to serve as connecting links in the world-wide system of British possessions and to promote the political objects of Imperialism; and they are expected to accomplish these objects mainly at the expense of the United States. The Canadian Pacific has already diverted from American railways an enormous share of the trade of the Pacific coast, and the Vancouver steamers will compete directly with American steamers in the China trade. At the same time Great Britain is

BUILDING AND FORTIFYING AT ESQUIMALT,

on Vancouver Island, a naval station and rendezvous, which, in the words of an English naval officer, is destined to "hold a pistol to the head of San Francisco." Continuing adds the *Tribune*, this is the situation which Mr. Nimmo describes with characteristic vigor in the admirable letter printed on another page. If Americans are ignorant of what is going on along the northern border, under the guise of Imperialism, the Canadian and English Governments are not blind to their own interests. Those Governments are bent upon forcing Americans to pay the running expenses of these political railways and transportation lines. The weight of that subsidy of $130,000,000, expended in the construction of the Canadian Pacific, and of that additional annual subsidy of $300,000 paid to the Vancouver steamers, has been thrown against American railways and American commerce. Trade is to be diverted on land and sea; the American transcontinental railways are to be indiscriminately plundered, and British Columbia, with a population of 70,000, is to become the seaboard and port of entry of the Pacific States, with their population of 1,750,000. This assault upon American commerce—this aggressive campaign of British Imperialism, has been begun and is continued with the aid and support of the Democratic Administration at Washington. The Canadian Pacific has been admitted to all the privileges of the transit trade by order of Secretary Fairchild. American steamship lines have been robbed of the beggarly appropriation made for mail service, while the Vancouver line alone has been guaranteed a subsidy of $300,000 annually from England and Canada. The Administration will do nothing for

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION INTERESTS

on land or sea. It will do anything and everything for foreign subsidized corporations. Mr. Nimmo's clear presentation of this subject ought not to be without effect at Washington. Legislation in defence of American interests imperilled by these grasping foreign monopolies is urgently needed. Something should be done at once to meet this audacious attempt on the part of Canada to divert the China and Japan trade and the commerce of the Pacific States. A discriminating duty of 40 per cent. on all imports from foreign countries by way of the Canadian Pacific would serve to protect American commerce with China and Japan. Internal commerce would be protected by the levying of import duties on goods shipped by the same line from the Pacific States when re-entering American territory. The Interstate Act of July 2, 1866, both require modification in view of the predatory warfare upon American commerce now established by Canadian corporations. As for Article XXIX. of the Treaty of Washington, it is openly violated by the Dominion, and should be abrogated by the United States. These recommendations of Mr. Nimmo require deliberate action and exhaustive treatment during the present session of Congress. Nothing can be plainer than his demonstration of the fact that the present Administration has extended the privileges of the transit trade far beyond any possibility of reciprocal commerce.

THE BEHRING SEA TROUBLE.

A Spicy, Pungent Letter on the Subject from Mr. W. K. Bull.

Mr. E. G. Prior, M. P., this morning received the following letter from Mr. W. K. Bull of this city. It speaks for itself, and we cheerfully give it place in our columns:

VICTORIA, June 16, 1888.

MY DEAR PRIOR:—Many thanks for the books you sent me, and the report of the debate upon the Behring's Sea Fishery, in which you took so prominent a part. Your statement of the outrage, and indignities inflicted upon British subjects, is put forth so clearly that I am at a loss to understand why the redress of this grievance has so long held fire. The matter of complaint is in a nut shell, and was ripe for immediate action when brought under the notice of the Imperial government, and yet some eighteen months has been frittered away and nothing done. According to Sir John Macdonald there must be formulated action, and elaborate papers to prove a case, when the mere mention of the offence committed showed the stern necessity of sharp, short and decisive action. Lord Palmerston adopted a very different mode when treating with that affair of the Trent in 1862, when rapping at Uncle Sam's door and demanding that Mason and Slidell be given up. He showed that he meant it, for active naval movements were under way, and two millions sterling had been spent in preparations to enforce his demand. It was by her *martial* spirit in the past that Britain attained her ascendancy, and it it is to be maintained when such outrages as this Behring's sea fishery takes place she must buckle on her manhood and show her determination to maintain her position, and not to put up with indignities for fear of the consequence. Uncle Sam is continually taking shabby advantage of John Bull's good natured disposition and desire to be friendly. He no longer regards the British Lion as a formidable animal, and that if he treads upon his tail, although he may growl, he won't bite. I don't half like the delay, and indifference shown by the British government in this outrage. The offense, by the long delay, seems condoned, and what at first, by prompt action, could have been at once settled, now, like a wounded snail, drags its slow length along with uncertain results. But mark what I say: As in the mean time it seems that Americans can commit such offences with impunity, it will be but the precursor of many more such offences being attempted in the future. I remain, dear sir, yours very truly, W. K. BULL.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Mr. Walter E Blackett, the Well Known Contractor, Drowned Yesterday.

The sad intelligence reached the city this morning that Mr. Walter E Blackett, who was engaged in constructing the works necessary for the shipment of coal from Mr. Dunsmuir's new mines in Comox, at Point Frank, was drowned yesterday in Baynes Sound. It appears that Mr. Blackett and a Mr. Gibson were on board the Dunsmuir coming from the works, and desiring to land at some convenient point, were lowered into a boat which the steamer towed for a short distance. After the steamer left the boat it somehow or other upset, both occupants falling into the water. Blackett, it is said, sank at once, whilst Gibson clung to the boat till aid came to his assistance, when he was rescued from a watery grave, the fate which befel his comrade. Up to last account no trace had been discovered of Blackett's body. The deceased was well known in this city, where he was highly respected by his acquaintances. It is not many months since he was married to a young lady belonging to Nanaimo, whom he now leaves to mourn for his sad and unexpected end. His father is at present in Oakland, Cal. He has a brother-in-law in this city, Mr. Fred. Humber, who married his sister, Miss Blackett. The family came from the Maritime Provinces. The deceased was in the employ of Mr. Dunsmuir for some time back either as contractor or superintendent of works, and by that gentleman was held in high esteem for his many sterling qualities. His life was insured for a considerable sum. General regret is felt for his death.

CANADIAN HAPPENINGS.

CANADA'S HIGH CREDIT.

Ottawa, June 16.—A cable from Sir Charles Tupper states that the new Canadian loan of $20,000,000 has been a great success. Tenders of $60,000,000 were received, averaging a little above 95. The loan is generally admitted to be a good one for Canada.

A DESERTED WIFE.

Montreal, June 16.—A woman whose husband has deserted her arrived in the city this morning with five children, having tramped the whole way from Rimouski.

HOSTILE FRENCHMEN.

Montreal, June 16.—The tri-color is hoisted on the French consulate at half-mast to-day out of respect for the dead Emperor, the vice-consul having been instructed so to do by Consul-General Dubain. Many Frenchmen resent the tribute.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Collins vs. the Corporation—Hearing of the application to restrain the city selling water to be used outside the city limits was had to-day before the Chief Justice.

Mr. Collins claimed that he had not a sufficient supply of water at his residence on Henry street, on account of persons outside the city limits using water. After hearing Mr. Walls for the plaintiff and Mr. Taylor for the city, his Lordship directed that the application stand over for three weeks, and recommended that Mr. Collins petition the Council to lay down a larger pipe on Henry street.

His Lordship declined to decide any of the questions of law raised by either party until the matter came up again.

MAJOR PRIOR'S FINAL SHOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I do not wish to bandy words with Town Major, as I am not responsible to him, or any one except my superior officers. What I stated in my letter I adhere to, as I *know* I am quite correct and I will leave it to any recognized authority in town—say Colonel Holmes, Commandant "C" Battery, Major Wilson, late of the 42nd Highlanders [Black Watch], or Lieutenant Lang, R E. I again repeat that every officer and every man who turned out to church parade last Sunday was properly dressed and marched in their proper places. This is the last you will hear from me on the subject.

E. G. PRIOR.

AN INDEFINITE APPOINTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The Government have sent notices to different parties here informing them that a commissioner would be sent to Chilliwhack to take evidence, etc., in regard to disputed land claims, and that he would be at Chilliwhack *about* the first week in June. This is so indefinite that we are puzzled to know just when to go, and besides the expense would amount to considerable should we have to stay longer than the first week.

Sumas, June 10th. SETTLER.

Lease Consummated.

Messrs. W. Craft, of the well-known dry goods establishment at the corner of Broad and Yates street, and Fredk. Norris, of the Government street saddlery emporium, have leased the property on the east side of Douglas street, from the Odd Fellows Hall to the corner of Johnson street. The ground has been leased for a period of twenty-five years, and it is the intention to immediately erect thereon a block of two story brick stores. The lessors are the I.O.O.F., of this city. The block extending from Yates to Johnson streets will be one of the finest and most substantially built in the city and add greatly to the appearance of that locality. The march of improvement goes bravely on.

Ladies.

Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV beeled goods always in stock.

THE DEAD EMPEROR.

Preparations Being Made for the Funeral which is to be Strictly a Private One.

Another Gladstonian Victory in Scotland--Canada's Last Loan a Great Success.

THE DEAD EMPEROR.

London, June 16.—The Prince of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, Prince Christian, Duke Paul, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and the Marquis of Lorne will start to-night for Berlin.

The Court Circular announced for the Prince of Wales that the future programme of home affairs for the present will either be postponed or cancelled.

Pesson, who saw the Emperor at Charlottenburg, preserved the paper on which the Emperor had written: "One of the most mitigating circumstances of my severe trial is to know what is said of me in the French papers. I certainly endeavored by every means in my power to mitigate the hardship of the war when I was at Versailles; but still the war was very rigorous, as it must always be to be conquered. It gives me fresh faith in human nature to find how the French forgot the evil I had to do with and only remember the good deeds. Their present state of feelings makes me hate war more than I ever did in my life."

The Paris papers all express deep sympathy for the bereaved Empress and sorrow at the death of the Emperor, to the beauty of whose moral nature justice is done.

SWITZERLAND CONDOLES.

Berne, June 16—The Swiss National Council to-day adopted resolutions of condolence over the death of Emperor Frederick.

THE EMPEROR'S FUNERAL.

Paris, June 16—Count Von Munster, German Ambassador, has notified Premier Goblet that the funeral of the late Emperor will be private and will be attended by relatives of the reigning houses of the Empire. France will not, therefore, send a representative to the funeral.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY.

London, June 16—The *Chronicle* says it fears the feeling of brotherly sympathy which binds Englishmen to Germans, socially as well as politically, will tend soon to disappear.

THE COURT IN MOURNING.

Berlin, June 16—The Court has been ordered into mourning for three months. A period of general morning will last 30 days. Troops of the garrison have taken the oath of allegiance to Emperor William. The Emperor has issued a general order to the army and navy.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Paris, June 16—Under cover of assumed confidence the Emperor has caused a feeling here very much like dismay. Rightly or wrongly the new Emperor is regarded as being animated by a bitter hatred of France, and a desire to render his reign memorable by fresh laurels culled upon battle fields at the expense of his hereditary foes.

THE GLADSTONIAN WAVE.

London, June 16.—The election in the agricultural boroughs yesterday to fill the vacancy in the House of Commons caused by the death of Richard Campbell, resulted in the return of Capt. Sinclair, a Gladstonian, by a majority of 63 over Evelyn Ashley, Liberal Unionist. The result shows a Gladstonian gain of 1,238 votes since the general election.

HAREM LADIES POISONED.

Constantinople, June 16.—Fourteen ladies of the Imperial harem have been poisoned by glace bonbons. The coloring material of the candies was composed of aniline of arsenic. Three of ladies are not expected to live.

BERLIN IN MOURNING.

Berlin, June 16.—The city is entirely draped in black this morning, and is as quiet as on the seventh day of the week, there being a complete suspension of business.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

AN ELECTRICAL STORM.

New York, June 16—A severe electrical storm passed over this city and vicinity last night. The lightning set fire to the Standard Oil Company's pumping station at Garfield, N. J., causing a loss of $40,000. The ice house of English & Best, near Albany, was also burned by the lightning; loss, $100,000. The Rachael Agnes was sunk off Stapleton, L. I., during the storm and one of her crew drowned.

IN FLAMES AND ABANDONED.

San Francisco, June 16—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange this morning says that the captain and crew of the ship Marie Reibeck, from Genoa for San Francisco, have arrived at Bohia. A heavy explosion among the vessel's cargo at sea enveloped her in flames and she had to be abandoned.

GENERAL SHERIDAN.

Washington, June 16—General Sheridan passed a good night. No change to report in his condition this morning.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Zanesville, Ohio, June 16—At the explosion of Kaily Bros. & Co.'s warehouse this morning, five men are reported to have been killed.

FOUND GUILTY.

New York, June 16—The jury in the Dissdebar case brought a verdict of guilty at noon against both prisoners. They will be sentenced on Monday.

A TRAIN HELD UP.

Muskogee, Ind., June 16—The south bound Missouri, Kansas & Texas express was robbed last night at Verdigris bridge, where the train had stopped to put off some baggage. The engineer was covered by a revolver. The express messenger was robbed of valuable packages, the mail agent and one passenger were wounded and another killed. Deputy Marshall Tyson and a posse are preparing to pursue as soon as they can cross the Arkansas river. There were seven men engaged in the robbery.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 16—The Pacific Coast delegation to the Republican National Convention arrived at 10:30 this morning. They were met by the reception committee and the Chicago Young Men's Blaine Club, and amid enthusiastic greetings of the immense crowd, were escorted to their headquarters at the Leland Hotel. The Californians had announced in advance that, backed by every delegation from the Pacific to the Missouri River, they would put Blaine in nomination as soon as their State was called, and after leaving Council Bluffs, last night, people everywhere were found to be enthusiastic for the Maine statesman. The delegates, if they can, without injury to the Blaine fight, will make a strong stand for Estee for Chairman, or temporary Chairman of the Convention. All west of the Missouri River are for him.

A GALE IN VALPARAISO.

Valparaiso, June 16.—Yesterday a stray norther prevailed. During the storm several launches were sunk and cargoes thrown overboard from lighters in the harbor.

PERSONAL.

Mr G B Wright has gone to Ilecille-waat.

Mr D McGillivray, of Sumas, is in the city.

Sir Donald Smith has gone to Great Britain.

Mr R B Angus will visit Victoria in August.

The Rev Canon Cooper, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Mr J H Todd was a passenger by the Yosemite last night.

Captains Gaudin and Warren have returned from the mainland.

Mr F S Barnard, has returned from a business visit to Vancouver.

Mr A O Leask, Vancouver, was a passenger by the Yosemite last night.

Mrs R F Drummond arrived from the mainland yesterday on the steamer Bithet.

Mr L R O'Brien, President of the Royal Canadian Academy, and sister, have gone east.

Mr W C Ward, general manager of the Bank of British Columbia, is visiting the mainland.

A C Matthews, representing Dunn, Wiman & Co.'s mercantile agency, Winnipeg, is in the city.

Walter R Anderson, Government Constable at Metlakahtla, returned home on the Barbara Boscowitz last night.

Ada M Keays, who has been attending college in London, Ont, returned last night, after an absence of eight years.

Mr Henry Howell and sister, of Guelph, Ontario, have left for this city. Mr Howell will engage in the gardening business.

At the Clarence—W Grisson, Chicago; G E Clotsey, Idaho; C H Smith, Oregon City; T Hardie, Esq; J S Pennock and family, Philadelphia; D McGillvray, Chilliwhack.

At the Driard—A O Leask, Vancouver; D Law, D C McGregor, Scotland; A C Matthews, Winnipeg; W W Selby and wife, Misses Grace and Helen Selby and maid, Cincinnati.

At the Occidental—Geo Gartley & Son, Nanaimo; J A Casey and wife, Port Townsend; G W Colcard and wife, Milton, Oregon; Mrs Gourley and children, Seattle; P Henkle, Portland.

Mr Walter McEwan, from Woodstock, Ontario, who visited this province last fall and remained here some seven months renewing old acquaintances of early pioneer days, reached his home in the east on the 1st instant.

Mr L L Desaulniers, ex-M P, it is said, has been appointed senator for Shawinegan division, in place of the late Senator Ferrier. Dr Desaulniers represented St Maurice County in the House of Commons for many years.

The Rev P McF McLeod will conduct the opening services in connection with the new Presbyterian Church at Centreville, Chilliwhack to-morrow. He will also deliver his humorous lecture on "That Young Man" on Monday evening.

Mr T N Hibben, of this city, has been elected one of the vice-presidents for the Canadian Copyright Association, the object of which is to secure such Canadian legislation as shall best conserve all interests in connection with the book printing and publishing trades of Canada.

Mr James Wilson, Supt of the C P R and Postal Telegraph service in this province is in the city. He has just returned from a tour of inspection as far as Cariboo. The people there are hopeful for a good year's operations.

Mr M C Laven, Supt of the Postal Telegraph service, San Francisco, will arrive in Victoria by the Sound steamer to-night.

Mr Thos Swinyard, at one time General Manager of the Great Western R R of Canada, and well known to old Hamiltonians, will reach Victoria to-night from the mainland. He is a member of the Railway Arbitration Committee.

Mr M J Haney, the well-known gentleman who had charge of construction under Mr A Onderdonk in this province, will reach Victoria to night. He is a witness in the great arbitration case.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:

SIR,—On looking over the list of requisitionists to the Mayor for the public meeting to be held this evening, I understand on good authority that out of the total number of 39 at least 23 have not subscribed one fraction to the funds, and six whose names are down as subscribers have not paid their amounts after repeated applications for same, leaving a net total of ten gentlemen only who will represent the obstructionists. Where are the clerical gentlemen who commenced this agitation? They have disappeared from the scene. Are they represented by the ten as mentioned above?

ENQUIRER.

Victoria District.

The nominations for Victoria district took place to day at Lake school house, Mr. T. Fell, returning officer. Mr. J. McIlmoyl was nominated by J. Sluggett and J. Irving, assented to by Geo. Deans, John Dart, J. D. Bryant and W. White. Jas. Tolmie was nominated by Jos. Nicholson and Thos. Mitchell, assented to by M. Morresey, Jas. Todd and Henry A. King. The polling takes place on Saturday, the 30th instant.

Incoming Passengers.

J Fowler, Mrs Davis and daughter, Miss Morgan, J M Sayward and wife, C M Allen, Mrs Morton, T B Godfrey, W J Stephenson, wife and two sons, E D Morgan, Mrs Grant, N Sweeney, W H Hooper, Miss J Muller, Mrs Muller, Mrs Rasten, W Gilbert, J Smith.

Assayer.

We were in error in stating, in reply to a correspondent, that the government assayers at Victoria and Barkerville were the only two in the province. Mr. Andrew Gray, of Spratt & Gray, is an excellent mineralogist and assayer, and is prepared to test rock for customers at any time.

—The funeral of the late Charles W. Robson, whose sudden death we announced yesterday, will take place from Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

—The late Mr. W. E. Blackett carried an insurance of $3,000 on his life in the Citizens Company of Montreal, and $1,000 in the Equitable of New York.

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THE ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

We have been informed, upon what we believe to be reliable authority, that Mr. THEODORE DAVIE has resigned the position of Acting Attorney-General and retired from the cabinet. Mr. DAVIE accepted office temporarily during the illness of his brother, Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE, Premier and Attorney General, who returned to the city some weeks ago, still however in ill-health. Mr. THEO. DAVIE, it is further reported, will shortly proceed to England to act as counsel for the province before the Privy Council in the claim against the Dominion for possession of the minerals in the railway belt. The resignation is probably due to the proposed mission and not to disaffection in the ministry, reports of which have been current for some time. We would be pleased to learn that the Acting Attorney-General's services were no longer required because of the improved health of the Premier, whose return to the duties of his department would be hailed alike by political opponents and friends; but the double shuffling that enables an Acting Attorney-General to step aside at pleasure to accept a lucrative fee from the Government is not a pleasant spectacle or a reassuring evidence of the patriotism of public servants. In other Provinces—Ontario for instance—Privy Council cases are personally attended to by the Attorney-General, and, although Hon. A. E. B. DAVIE is unfortunately incapacitated for the work, the important duties of the department ought to be entrusted to a substitute who will refuse to step from official to private life at a moment's notice to meet the exigencies of professional engagements.

TRADE GENERALLY AND CREDITS.

The numerous failures occurring in the east as well as the ominous remarks made by the managers of the leading monetary institutions at their annual gatherings unmistakably indicate that trade generally, and business of every description in the Dominion, is overdone. Notwithstanding this we hear daily of new ventures, showing that there is no hesitation on the part of individuals or partnerships to enter into the field and increase the existing competition. The result, as everyone is aware, is that each one, for the sake of outbidding the competition of his rivals, has no hesitation about according more favorable terms than they offer, and makes it a point to be less particular as to the commercial standing and prospects of his customers. As a result of this, how many wrecks both of wholesale and retail are visible on every hand. Business caution is an attribute that many persons have practically considered to be played out, and recklessness being the characteristic displayed on every hand, that recklessness has borne no other than the fruits that were to have been expected. Business men when spoken to on the subject variously apportion the blame. Some say the banks are the great offenders, one cause of their laxness in lending out money being that they have such large amounts upon deposit which it is necessary for them to utilize, and the fact that their managers and officials have not sufficient at stake to lead them to keep a more strict surveillance of the funds committed to their charge. Moreover, it is said that, with but few exceptions, bank presidents and directors are too busy with their own individual affairs to permit them to pay the necessary attention to the duties with which their shareholders have entrusted them. None, we think, can question the fact that carelessness has had much to do with bank losses, and hence the millions of dollars of bank stock that have been wiped out within the last twenty years. The men to whom credit is given may be personally and, from their record, entitled to every consideration, but the trouble is that they frequently embark in enterprises, and at times and in localities, where success cannot reasonably be expected or at any rate where for them to succeed, it is absolutely necessary that some one already established should succumb. Again, it is claimed that, next to the banks, Canadian importing and British exporting houses are in the highest degree blame - worthy. The latter having either over-manufactured or over - purchased find it necessary to make a clearance, and, as we have before stated, force large consignments upon the Canadian jobbing houses, on practically their own terms and conditions, in such a way, indeed, that the Canadian dealer is led to consider that unless he accepts the goods he will be much behind the times in his competition with his neighbors. Having received his supplies he is compelled to dispose of them and in doing so trade practices and generally recognized terms are utterly ignored—men worth a few hundred dollars at most being induced to carry thousands of dollars worth of stock mainly in the same line. The indebtedness thus created is equivalent to a dead loss from the start, inasmuch as the customer has but the remotest chance of satisfactorily realizing, no matter the endeavors he puts forth to make sales and the lavish manner in which he accords credit to his customers. Wind up after wind up are the inevitable consequences. One crash succeeds another, and in the opinion of many the wonder is that there are not more failures than are met with every day. When will a stop be put to this kind of thing? The whole system is radically wrong.

The Bayard-Chamberlain treaty is being pretty roughly handled by the Republican senators. Judging from present appearances there will be nothing left of it by the time the senate reach a vote on its ratification.

The Oregonian says there is much enthusiasm, real or manufactured, over the nomination of Thurman for the vice-presidency. An ardent admirer of Thurman in California declares that Thurman's name on the ticket will add 5000 votes to it in that state. Is Cleveland then so weak in himself? All the hurrah for Thurman, when sifted to its basis, is in fact a confession of Cleveland's weakness. Yet since the vote is to be taken on Cleveland, and since the vice-presidency does not enter into the voter's calculations, it may be doubtful whether the name of Thurman on the ticket will add anything whatever to its strength.

One result of the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says the Canadian-American, has been the more rapid development of British Columbia. Direct communication is doing not a little to stimulate exploration and investment as well as to bind that distant part of the Dominion to the Atlantic provinces. With daily trains to and from the east and regular steamship service on Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean, the prospects for growth and development of the provincial cities and towns are excellent. Railroad connection with Washington and Oregon is only a question of time. There is already some enquiry from tourists for excursion rates to the Pacific Coast, going by the Northern Pacific or some southern line and returning by the Canadian Pacific, or vice versa, and the volume of competitive freight traffic through British Columbia is large enough to annoy the American lines a great deal.

The extraordinary success which attended the floating of the late loan by the Canadian Pacific Railway continues to attract attention. As already stated in these columns the application has been made to the British money market for $15,000,000, offering a Canadian government guarantee of interest at 3½ per cent for fifty years. The British money market in answer jumped at the offer to the extent of $125,000,000. The merit of the loan asked for, consisted first in the Canadian Government guarantee, and secondly in British confidence in the future of the C.P.R. That such an issue as the new loan should be striven for so vigorously in London simply means that Canadian credit is in almost the highest position which it is possible for national credit to attain in the biggest and shrewdest money market of the world, and it insures that this country is in command of what she has been needing for so many years for both public and private enterprises, the unlimited help of British capital.

A ship canal between London and Liverpool for large-class vessels is proposed by the Liverpool Journal of Commerce. The distance between these two cities is about 200 miles. There are already some small canals on the route that are proposed to be utilized. The principal reason urged for the building of such a canal is for national defence, but it is also designed for the passage of merchant vessels to and from the Mersey and the Thames and the whole of the midland counties. In the event of war it would enable gunboats, torpedo vessels and ordinary ships of war to be conducted from the North Sea to the Irish Channel, on emergency, without their being exposed to attack by an inferior or superior naval force. Vessels of war by such a canal could be concentrated at pleasure for the defence of the Mersey and Thames, whichever might be threatened and in need of support. The canals on this route could be widened, deepened, and utilized for the enlarged canal for war vessels and commercial vessels. It is also believed that many important towns and cities would spring into existence along the route of the canal. The cost of the undertaking would be great, but its advantages on the other hand would be incalculable.

The British government are likely to get into trouble with China over the Thibet affair, as well as in consequence of the exclusion of Chinese emigrants from the Australian colonies. The Chinese ambassador in London protests that all the Chinese that go to Australia go from Hong Kong, which is a British port, that to prohibit Chinese emigrants from landing on British territory is a violation of treaty engagements entered into by Great Britain and China, and urges that the anti-Chinese laws of the Australian colonies should be vetoed by the Imperial government. The Australians seem determined to maintain their present attitude regardless of Imperial interests, and are also somewhat disaffected towards the present British government because of the failure to drive the French out of the New Hebrides, a penal colony of France, from which convicts were wandering into Queensland. Australia is also sore over the island of New Guinea, a rich and fertile principality which Australia would have had if the British government had not delayed so long that Bismarck helped himself to a large slice and kept it. The Thibetan affair is even more serious. Thibet, the border country between China and Hindostan, is under the protection of China.

Prof. Daniel Wilson, of Toronto University, it is said, will refuse the Knighthood offered him. As titles have recently been handed round like cake at a tea party, to be taken or refused as it seems fit, they have come to be regarded as not worth the having, and in refusing one Dr. Wilson will not lose much.

Success is attending the Glasgow International exhibition. The average daily attendance so far has been 12,000 more than at the Indian and Colonial exhibition. Although Canada has taken part in exhibitions in France, Belgium, and England, this is the first occasion in which she has taken part in any exhibition in Scotland, and there can be no doubt but that the head of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa acted wisely in giving Scotchmen an opportunity of judging for themselves of the capabilities of Canada, and of the natural resources awaiting development there.

Advices have been received from official sources to the effect that the Government of New South Wales has given conditional assent to the proposal of New Zealand that the contract with the Oceanic Steamship Company should be extended for another year. Sir Henry Parkes is quite willing to continue the service if the New South Wales Parliament votes the money. The amount which is involved as a contribution from the Sydney Government is $50,000. It was supposed that the Parkes Ministry was opposed to an extension, inasmuch as no reply had been made to New Zealand's request for several months. The contract is but for one year, as by that time it is expected the Canadian Pacific ocean service will have assumed a definite shape. The San Francisco papers are jubilant over the affair as it is their belief that the Canadian Pacific have abandoned their project, which also included the making of Brisbane the Australian terminus. They are also arguing the propriety of Congress granting an additional subsidy of $50,000 in order to keep the American vessels in the service.

The Portland News observes that since the St. Louis Convention the Democrats in Congress have adopted the amendment to the Mills bill, offered by Breckinridge, to put fish on the free list. So it goes; everything for the South; nothing for the North. Wool, lumber, salt, iron, lead, copper, coal and fruit, products of the North, are all put on the free list, and now comes fish. This most affects California and the Pacific coast, from Oregon to Alaska. At present it more affects the New England sea-board. Under the Bayard treaty the Dominion fishermen can drive their Yankee rivals from the fishing grounds and seize the Yankee vessels which put into their ports. The Breckinridge amendment will, if it passes Congress, enable the Dominion fishers to sell their fish in American markets below the Yankee catch, as they get lower wages. On this coast the fishermen of British Columbia can do the same thing, to drive out of market the products of the American fishermen. It is good for British interest; but it will impair and ruin American interests. This seems to be the aim and policy of the South. Their sugar and rice and flax are duly protected, and these are the only material products they care about. Tobacco and whisky are amply protected by the Internal Revenue tax.

The Ottawa Free Press observes that the opinion is gaining ground that Mr. O'Connor Power has come to Canada as the agent of the Salisbury government to look up lands upon which to locate assisted emigrants from the so-called "congested districts" of the old country. The Home Rulers have for a long time treated Mr. Power as one not in sympathy with their principles, and if it turns out that he is actually in the employ of the coercionists their suspicions will be confirmed. The manner in which that gentleman was "lionized" by the Tories during his stay in Ottawa was a pretty good indication that his professed sympathies with Gladstone and Home Rule were not very sound. Canada wants desirable emigrants, but would like to see tenantry of the old country get a fair chance of making decent livings at home. If Lord Salisbury will compel the Scotch and Irish landlords to abolish deer parks and sheep walks, and throw open to cultivation all their lands at reasonable rents he will do more to make the peasantry prosperous and contented than can ever be accomplished by any scheme of assisted emigration.

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Thos Haughton,	A J Langley,
A E Wescott,	Chas E Redfern,
T L Irving,	Thos Storey,
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Charles Steers,	David Spencer,
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Robt Jamieson,	Brown, Hatter & Farrier,
John Boyd,	M C Brown,
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C Bossi,	J W Carey,
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J Gosnell,	Geo Powell,
Wm McKay,	T Stemler,
J C Devlin.	

In response to the above I respectfully ask that a meeting convene at the City Hall, on Saturday, 16th instant, at 8 p. m., to consider the question referred to.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

June 15th, 1888.

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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. jell

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 td1w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

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The recent passage made by the steamship Etruria of the Cunard line has created a vast amount of discussion as to the probabilities for still faster trips being made. Her exact time from Queenstown to Sandy Hook was 6 days, 1 hour and 55 minutes. The record of the Etruria is a most remarkable one writes a correspondent. She has not only beaten the fastest previous record for the passage, but she has beaten the best previous single day's run, and made the great average of nearly 20 knots per hour on the entire run. The exact average is 470 knots per day, and 19 6 knots per hour. At first it did not appear as if the elements would favor even an ordinary trip. On the second day out a fresh gale was blowing from the west, and the sea was choppy, at times coming over the bow. For two hours the engines were run at reduced speed. Then the rough weather moderated and the vessel went ahead again at full speed, in search of the record, which was held by her sister ship, the Umbria, at 6 days, 4 hours and 42 minutes. The stars had been bad, however, and in the first two days only 913 knots had been made. On the third day out the Etruria began to do her telling work, and the next day she did remarkably well, though making only five knots above the average of the entire trip. Friday, however, she let herself loose. On this day, and on this day only, she went ahead under both steam and sail. A fresh breeze was blowing and every advantage was taken of it. The day's run was 503 knots, which is a long way ahead of any previous single day's run either of the Etruria or of any other transatlantic steamship. The distance from Queenstown to Sandy Hook is 2,854 knots. The passage made by the Etruria make what ten or a dozen years ago were looked on as remarkably fast trips look like very slow ones. Up to nearly 1875, ten or even eleven days was not considered a slow passage from Queenstown to New York, and even the Cunard line did not do much better than that. Then rivalry began, and that and the great improvement in models and machinery that in a great degree grew out of it caused a rapid lowering of the time consumed in crossing the Atlantic. The ocean-traveling public and the ocean shippers of course chose the best record steamers for their uses, and rivalry, improvement, and the demand of the public together kept bringing the record down. The Guion line steamship Arizona began, in 1881, to make a rush for the head of the line of fast transatlantic steamers, and in October made the trip from New York to Queenstown in 7 days 7 hours and 23 minutes, which was better than had previously been done.

SIR WILLIAM PEARCE SHOWS HIS HAND.

The Alaska was then built by the Guion line, and she, as Sir William Pearce announced she would do, broke all previous records. In May, 1882, she steamed from New York to Queenstown in 6 days 21 hours and 46 minutes, beating all eastward records. In the same month she made the westward trip in 7 days 4 hours and 10 minutes, which was in much shorter time than it had been made before. In June of the same year she beat her own eastward record, making it in 6 days, 21 hours and 10 minutes, and also lowered her previous westward record, making it 7 days, 1 hour and 50 minutes. In September, 1883, she made the westward record 6 days, 21 hours and 40 minutes, and the next year lowered it by 5 hours and 2 minutes. By the time she made the last good record, however, she had ceased to be the fastest transatlantic steamship, and her place had been taken by the Oregon, built by the same company, and for the same line. The Oregon made her first trip 1883, and, as rapidly as the Alaska had done, began to come to the front. In September, 1884, she made the time to Queenstown 6 days 11 hours and 9 minutes, and soon after reduced the Queenstown to New York record to 6 days 10 hours and 10 minutes, which she beat in the same month by 48 minutes. The Oregon's record-breaking did not run much into 1885, and before she sank in 1886, she had given up her place at the head.

The Cunarder Etruria hit out at the record in 1885, and lowered it to 6 days 5 hours and 31 minutes, and since that date the race for first place has been confined to the Cunard line. It is likely, however, that the near future will see some lively competition. The Inman line has its new steamship, the City of New York, launched, and she will make her first trip in August. Great things are expected of her. The Guoin line has begun preparations for a new steamer, which Sir William Pearce boldly declares will make the passage in five days. When these new steamers are finished the Cunard, Inman, and Guion lines will strain every nerve, the first to keep and the others to break the record. Steamships are sometimes "cranky," and do not come up to what is expected of them, or having made a few fast passages, never make as good time again. The steamship America is an instance of this, she having beaten the record at one time, but never afterward coming to the front, although she has always made good passages. Thus, the Cunard people, while they hold the record, propose to wait and see what the new steamships really do before making preparations for vessels of their own to do better than those they already have.

On our own coast we may look forward to a shortening up of the time between this city and other coast ports. It is stated that when the new steamer, now being built by Messrs. Napier, Shanks & Bell, at Govan, Glasgow, for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company that the trip from Victoria to Vancouver and *vice versa* will be accomplished in four hour's time. Also that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Pacific fleet will be perfect greyhounds, and capable of maintaining a high rate of speed to Yokohama and Hongkong and to Sydney and Auckland, the aim being to shorten the present time by several days.

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An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

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Experiments by scientists are constantly and surely proving electricity to be the great motor power of creation. Electricity is the most powerful chemical agent, as well as the basis of chemical action. It is the primal element of light and heat; the promoter of life, and the sustainer of health.

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Mrs. J. J. Evans, Stella, W. T.: Neuralgia of the stomach and heart, weak lungs and greatly emaciated; cured and gained ten pounds in two months.

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Mrs. Mevie Gobfort, Seattle, W. T.—Boy five years old, deaf since 16 months old. Discharging ears and catarrh entirely cured after several treatments.

Frederick Mohs, Sprague, W. T.—Catarrh entirely cured, also of dropsy and varicose veins and milk leg.

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S. F. Hoskinson, Fort Blakely, W.T.—Sciatic rheumatism. Cured.

William Little, Seattle, W. T.: Pain in his chest of over eight years' standing. Entirely cured by electro-magnetic treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Quental, 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.: Stoppage of tear duct, causing tears to overflow down the cheeks. Cured by one operation.

Mrs. M. E. Day, Port Madison, W. T.: Throat difficulty cured.

D. C. Widden, Seattle, W. T.: Deafness. Hearing restored.

John M. Romeyer, Palace Restaurant, Seattle, W. T.: Sciatic rheumatism. Cured by the electro-magnetic system.

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Office hours, from 10 to 4 daily; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12. All curable chronic diseases, blood taints, taints, stricture, catarrh and deafness are confidentially and successfully treated. Circulars sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment after a visit to the doctors' office.

(The Drs. Darrin also have a branch office at 235 Fifth street, Portland, Or., where any in that vicinity can consult them.)

From Keremeos.

Mr. Thos. Daly, of Keremeos, arrived in the city last night, coming via Hope. Throughout the Similkameen country generally, he said to our reporter, the crops are all looking well, a larger area of grain having been sown this year than in former seasons. Many of the ranchers have made large improvements in clearing meadows, fencing, and in other ways, and the country is beginning to assume here and there the appearance of an old and well settled district. The past winter was very mild, all the stock coming out well in the spring and being now in splendid condition. The first shipment of beef cattle for Victoria will arrive at Hope on the 27th inst., and will consist of 100 head, owned by Cawston & Ellis. It will be followed by two drives per month during the summer.

There are a large number of Chinamen mining on the Similkameen and tributary streams, but no one knows with what success. At Rock Creek camp there are a large number of men at work sinking shafts, etc. There was a rumor to the effect that one of the claims was sold to a Portland Company for $50,000, but there was nothing definite known about the matter. John Douglas, who represents New York capitalists, has returned and resumed developing operations on a very extensive scale. There are about a hundred miners in the camp.

On Rock Creek, near the mouth, the placer mines are being worked by several companies, and good wages are being made—some say as high as $10 a day.

Mr. Daly will visit Seattle and return to his home again in a few days.

The Great Strike.

Hello! Hello, there Mr. Digestion! What's the matter with you down there?

Hello! Mr. Tongue, is that you. Oh, everything is wrong down here. The hands in the Gastric Works have "struck." The Food Assimilation Company have "shut down," and the Bile Supply Pipe Line can't handle their product, and it has overflown the whole region. Yes! All stock in hand in my apartments has "heated" and "soured." I have stopped work altogether. Can't move without assistance. Say Mr. Tongue, can't you send down to me a bottle or two of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery? Yes. That Buffalo man's remedy. If you do, I can start up at once. When the liver, stomach or bowels are deranged or the digestive "forces" are on a "strike" it is the best "agent" to set the wheels of nature in motion. Druggists have it.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those reading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C. P. R office, Government street. *

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Fruit Jars and Jellies.

Mason's Porcelain Lined Cap and Mason's Improved Gem Jars, in pints, quarts and half gallons; also Tin and Glass Top Jellies, all sizes, at lowest prices, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

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The good-will and business of the above hotel is now offered for sale at a bargain. Apply on the premises. my22-tf

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May 31, 1888. my31 1m

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CHOICE FARMING LAND IN DELTA Municipality; Lot 161, Group 2, Township 5, containing 245 acres with a roadway of 33 feet through Section 182 to the sea; the whole section is fenced with lumber and dyked, and has three ditches across it for surface drainage; 15 acres broken up. The land is of the very best description in the Municipality. Will be sold either together or in 80 acre blocks Terms easy.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
(LIMITED.)
TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route
VICTORIA TO Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock
Plumper Pass
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Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 13 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 13 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for
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City of Peking..........May 28, at 3 P. M.
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For New York via Mexico, Central America and Panama.
Steamers will sail 5th, 15th and 25th of each month at 10 a. m. for ports of call. See San Francisco papers.
WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO., Gen. Agents. San Francisco.
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CARRYING UNITED STATES, Hawaiian and Colonial Mails, Will leave the Company's Wharf, foot of Steuart and Folsom Sts.
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STEAMERS
Olympian and Alaskan
BETWEEN
TACOMA and VICTORIA
AS FOLLOWS:

TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA, Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 8.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	10.30 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.05 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	2.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.30 p.m.

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Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE (Daily)	From SEATTLE, (Daily.)
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Ar Seattle, 10.30 a. m., 12.15, 9 p.m.	Ar Tacoma, b5.15 a.m., 3 15, 5.30 p. m.

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W. R. CLARKE,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
I am instructed by J. Boscowitz, Esq., to sell by Public Auction on
Captain D. Warren's Wharf,
JAMES BAY, AT 11 A.M., ON
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The Outfit of the
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Articles can be seen on the wharf the day previous to sale.
GUNS, AMMUNITION, SUPPLIES, &C.
Particulars to-morrow.
W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.
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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
Victoria : Water : Works.
CONSUMERS WISHING TO irrigate their gardens between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. during the day, are requested to make application at the City Hall, and to pay the rate for the period during which they intend to irrigate, otherwise meters will be supplied to them.
PETER SUMMERFIELD, Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. may25

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.
F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.
THE PARTNERSHIP which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.
The affairs of Nesbitt & Co. will be liquidated by Mr. James R. Anderson, who alone is authorized to collect the debts due.
S. D. NESBITT,
JANE A. NESBITT.

Referring to the above we beg to announce that we have this day entered into partnership under the name or style of NESBITT, DICKSON & CO. for the purpose of carrying on the business of the late firm of Nesbitt & Co., and intend to add to the present plant modern machinery and such other facilities as may be necessary for supplying the trade of British Columbia. We respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage extended to our predecessors, to merit which every effort will be made.
NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 25th May, 1888. my28

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above are hereby notified to pay the amounts in which they are indebted to the undersigned.
J. R. ANDERSON, Liquidator,
Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

NOTICE.
CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teams in removing rubbish or other scavenging work.
PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St., Successor to Wm. Smith.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.
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NOTICE.
NO STEAMER WILL LEAVE FOR SAN Francisco on Saturday next. The Steamer "MEXICO" will leave on *Monday, 18th instant,* after transferring her upward freight to the Steamer "UMATILLA."
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, 12th June, 1888. Agents.
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The above hauled from the wharf free of charge. june8-1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."
Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.
WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th June, 1888. je15-1m

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mr5 1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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THE PARLOR AND DINING-ROOM

are furnished with five and four light gas chandeliers with colored globes of latest pattern, and suitable gas fixtures are placed in other rooms. There are five electric bells, and the bath-room is furnished with every convenience, having hot and cold water wardrobes and marble-top washstands and a large bath-tub.

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is furnished with meat safe, shelving, flour bins just off the kitchen which has cupboards, sink, plate drainers, together with a Model Range, having a plate warmer, with water attachments, and a sixty gallon copper boiler. There is a covered porch connecting with the Laundry which has stationery washtubs, and water connection, on either side being suitable rooms for stables.

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DIED.

INGS—At 4 a. m., at St Joseph's Hospital, Thos. Ings, a native of England.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Str. Yosemite from Vancouver Friday night: F Hinkle, J B Harrison, H J Scott, Mrs Johnson, F Paulins, Canon W H Cooper, A Leask, W Smythe, W L Cusack, Mrs Kimbell, C Pothill, R W Heywood, F S Barnard, D McGilvery, W H Armstrong, J H Todd, Capt J Gosdin, A Johnston, G Oetinger, Mrs J B Jackson, J C Coleman, M Nicholson, A Orford, E Coleman, E White, Captain D Warren, St Clair Blackett.

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Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—H Saunders, E & N Railway, C Stronss & Co, Mrs Baillie Grohman, A Phillips, J Shopland, C E Redfern, T Earle, H B Co, D Spencer, J Weiler, L Willis, Dom Exp Co, A I Works, A B Gray, M R & Tre.

Per the Olympian from the Sound yesterday: J H Todd & Son, Lenz & L, B S McClicking, W Heathorn, H Saunders, Mollie S Rapertine, B C S & P Co, Langley & Co, J H Todd & Son, J N Piace, Hudson Bay Company, Nicholles & R, J H Gill & Co, Jno Weiler, F McQuade & Son, A Megrew & Co, E & N R Co, T N Hibben & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Monroe Miller, A Schnoter, Nicholles & Renouf, S Leiser, B J Pitts, E G Prior.

A Special Trip.

In order to accommodate all who wish to visit Vancouver during the Dominion Day celebration, which will extend over a couple of days—Monday and Tuesday, 2d and 3d July—Capt. Irving, of the C. P. N., has generously offered to make a specially low rate and also an extra trip by the Yosemite. She will leave her wharf here shortly after midnight on Sunday, July 1st, and return Vancouver at 7 a. m., Monday. Returning, will leave Vancouver about 7 o'clock that evening; thus enabling visitors to spend the whole day at the terminal city. The fare for the round trip has been placed at $2 for one day, but if desired to be good for two days the tickets will be $3. The citizens of Nanaimo have chartered the Princess Louise for an excursion to Vancouver on Monday, Dominion Day, that holiday being observed by the black diamond citizens on Saturday, June 30th. Special excursion tickets have also been arranged for from Tacoma and Seattle; from the former the fare to be $4 and $3 from the latter.

Sir William Wiseman, Bart., of H M S. Carolina, senior officer in this station, has notified Mayor Oppenheimer that he will send at least one war vessel to take part in the celebration.

Destruction Island Lighthouse.

The contract for the construction of a new lighthouse at Destruction island, forty-five miles south of Cape Flattery, has been awarded to Carkeek Brothers, of Seattle, for $100,000. Captain E W. Holmes, of the steamer Umatilla, in San Francisco a few days since, said that the government is making a mistake in erecting the lighthouse at Destruction island. He thought the proper place was at Quinealt, where there is a strong undercurrent, and where many disasters occur.

Blood Poisoning.

A young lad named Baines, employed by Mr. Lillev, is dangerously ill through blood poisoning. While opening a barrel of sugar, he lacerated his hand with a rusty nail. Blood poisoning set in and there is very little hope of his recovery.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—The Yosemite left Vancouver at 1:30 p. m.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, architects, before ordering plans.

—Parties in this city are endeavoring to purchase the tug Mastick of Seattle.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors.

—The coal hulk Robert Kerr is now engaged in carrying coal from Departure Bay to Port Moody for the C. P. R. and points along the line.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process

—Amongst the imports of merchandise at San Francisco for the month of May the value of goods imported from British Columbia amounts to $166,872.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, arcnitects.

—It is said the shutting down of the anthracite coal mines is only temporary, and that when they open up again an increased staff of miners will be at work.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Flags are floating from the principal buildings in the city to-day at half-mast in token of respect for the memory of the late Emperor Frederick III, Queen Victoria's eldest and most respected son-in-law.

—Hospital site meeting in the city hall to-night. Mayor Grant will take the chair. The question will be thoroughly discussed.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite. Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Radge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—The new wharf being built by the Royal City Planing Mills is rapidly nearing completion.

—Do not take quinine for malarial disorders. Ayer's Ague Cure contains none nor any other injurious ingredient. This preparation, if taken strictly in accordance with directions, is warranted to cure all malarial diseases.

—There will be an entertainment at the Bowling Green Inn, Esquimalt Road, this evening; conveyances will leave the city at 7 o'clock.

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—A couple of Chinese escaped from the Premier at Vancouver last Thursday. They were part of the shipment which arrived by the Batavia, and failed to gain admission to the United States at Port Townsend. The Premier was held responsible for their escape and had to pay $50 for each of the missing Celestials.

OUR NEXT PROVINCIAL.

Arrangements in Progress for the Approaching Provincial Exhibition.

A meeting of the Directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held this afternoon in the City Hall, President D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., in the chair, who, with the Secretary, Mr. Thos. Russell, submitted a statement of the financial position of the Association. The outlook for a successful exhibition is most encouraging, the indications being that the next show will be the best and most largely attended yet held in the province. The President is hard at work urging intending exhibitors to be preparing their exhibits, be they in the shape of stock, produce, manufactures, ladies' work, or the fine arts. Already he has visited several sections of the Mainland and the Island, and next week he proposes visiting the Sound cities to complete means for transportation for exhibitors and visitors. Already Lord Stanley, the Governor-General, has been asked to visit the Province and then the exhibition. It is understood that His Lordship is about to pay a visit to the Northwest, and it is therefore more than probable that he will extend his visit to Victoria. Much has yet to be done and the next twelve weeks will be busy ones with the President and his associates in perfecting all arrangements. The intention is to hold the show this year for three days. It is known that a large number of visitors in addition to the exhibitors will come to the city during fair week. In this respect our merchants, hotel keepers, cab-men and all others engaged in trade will derive benefit from the show, and the crowd it is sure to attract. It is a matter of sincere regret, however, that the premises are not so satisfactory as could be wished for to encourage the directors to extend their prize list. It is yet hoped for that the corporation will see its way clear to make a substantial grant to the funds of this laudable undertaking, a concern which beyond all others confers a great benefit in any locality or section in which it may be held. In other cities in eastern Canada large sums are given in order to secure the holding of the exhibition in certain centres. These sums are in addition to the amounts granted yearly by the Provincial and occasionally by the Dominion government. There it has been demonstrated that the benefits conferred are far greater than the subsidies granted. This we are persuaded would be the experience of Victoria. It is well worthy a trial, and the present year is a good one to test its utility. It is a small sum that is asked for and it should be granted without the slightest hesitation.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

An Address to the Ladies on the Blarney Stone, &c.

Now, ladies, your ardent and devoted admirer, the Major, begs to pay you his weekly tribute. That you're all charming is unnecessary to say. You know that, but your natural modesty prevents you from acknowledging it. Like the roses of June that bloom and blossom, growing more beautiful every day, which perfume and adorn your charming city, so you, fair ones, grow and bud into angelic loveliness, disputing the well-merited homage with your lovely compeers of the kingdom of flowers! "What a blarney that 'Town Major' of ours is," you'll say, "I'm sure he's kissed the Blarney stone." So he has, my fair friends, and he'll tell you how it came about, if you care to read it; it was this way: The time is the stirring period of the Crimean War. The ring of the armourer's anvil is heard throughout the land, and the merry fife and drum awoke the echoes even in the rugged hills of Donegal, the wilds of Connamara and the mountains of Kerry, gathering men of all degrees 'round the standards, ready "to do or die" for Queen and country. John Bright said that they robbed the cradle and the grave. Well, your "Major" was taken from the cradle. The latter part of '55 found him at Cork. About four miles from that famous city is the celebrated Blarney Castle, built on a rocky precipice overhanging the banks of the picturesque river Lea. Blarney Castle, in ancient times, belonged to the chief of the clan McCarthy, merged in our day into that of the Pettys, Knights of Kerry, represented by the Marquis of Lansdowne, your late Governor-General. The Pettys and MacCarthys were for Royal Charlie against Oliver Cromwell; so when Old Noll came over to Ireland he went for the clan MacCarthy and the Pettys with a will you may be sure. *En route* from Waterford to reduce the stronghold of the MacCarthys at Blarney, a bridge over one of the many streams in that part of the country was destroyed, in order to retard the advance of the army of the Commonwealth. Oliver had great difficulty in crossing his artillery, and some of his famous ironsides were drowned in attempting to ford the river. Annoyed, not mad, mind—great commanders always keep cool—he summoned the chief men of the district before him. Now, Oliver was a great reformer, a grit in fact, a staunch believer in municipal improvements. What he did he did with quickness and decision; he didn't care about by-laws or moss-back municipal councils; he simply said to the chiefs when they came before him: "Gentlemen," (he was polite you know) "I come here with my army; I find this bridge destroyed. I'm coming back in three days. See you have this bridge rebuilt on my return, else ——." He was a man of his word and they knew it. When Oliver returned, punctual to time, the bridge was built; quick work wasn't it? Pity we hadn't him here in Victoria for a few months. The old Norman Castle of Blarney was reduced to almost ruins in twenty-four hours. A round shot struck a large massive stone forming one of the lower ledges of the projecting ports or embrasures on the top of the principal square towers of the castle, knocking it from its place, and altho' falling from a height of over 300 feet, on to the brink of the rapid waters of the Lea, was not broken. Tradition says that when the McCarthy garrison surrendered they were brought before the grim Protector on the spot where the great stone fell. The spokesman of the party, wishing to gain the good graces of the Roundheads by humbleness, kissed the stone in all humility, on which rested the foot of the great and much dreaded Oliver, and while doing so in fear and trembling, not knowing how to appeal to the feelings of the conquorer, prayed to heaven for gift of fitting speech to conciliate. It seems the prayer was answered, for altho' Oliver was very wrath at the resistance offered, yet this famous spokesman, as we vulgarly say, laid it on so thick i. e., the taffy, that Oliver was pacified, and like the great soldier he was, granted his fallen foes all they asked. Subsequently, when the piping times of peace came round, the chief of the McCarthys had this historical stone replaced, held in position by two strong iron clamps, altho' the other parts of the castle were never again repaired, the use of artillery in warfare having made the Norman Castle fortification useless as a means of defence. The virtue of this stone spread throughout the land, and became the theme in song and story. He (not she mind,) who kisses it will be persuasive and glib of tongue. Such is a brief outline, as told to the "Major," of the tradition of the Blarney stone. Now for the kissing. Well, being at Cork, of course the "Major" found his way to Blarney in company with a gay party. The ascent of the Blarney stone tower was made. The "Major" seizing hold of the stout iron stanuchions, head downwards, two of the party holding on to his feet, thus suspended over a yawning abyss, the Lea rushing on 300 feet beneath; shutting his eyes the Major groped his way, 'twas instinct he supposes, and kissed the Blarney Stone! The ladies of the party kissed their stone, being the very topmost one of the only remaining pinnacle of the tower, where it is said that Lady MacCarthy sat keeping watch during the seige. This stone appeared to be quite worn away by the constant smacking of sweet lips. Now, ladies, the "Major" hopes he has not tired you, wishes you an enjoyable time, till he again has the pleasure of greeting you. In the meantime, kiss this Blarney Stone (in imagination) I've endeavored to describe, and by your winning charms advocate with the "Major" the necessity of those much-needed reforms which would make your already beautiful city a perfect paradise. You've the power to do much; talk now and then with your lords and masters (?) about the Park improvements, Horticultural Society, botanical gardens, good sewerage—bad drainage destroy the roses—streets and drives, free from dust and also free from the presence of that especial baneful incubus of society; hint now and then that Victoria needs the presence of an Oliver Cromwell to carry out municipal improvements and things of that sort. *Bon jour*, ladies; don't let your lords (?) go fishing to-morrow; make them attend you to church as they should, the cruel, unfeeling thing that they are. Read, mark and inwardly digest the sayings of yours, truly,

THE TOWN MAJOR.

Again in Trouble.

Capt. R. Morton, of the bark Silverdale, was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Langley on a capias issued at the instance of Clements & Farron, shipping agents at Vancouver. The latter claimed the sum of $85, fees and expenses incurred in securing sailors, and, fearing that the Silverdale would sail before the claim was paid, they placed the machinery of the law in operation. Capt. Morton paid the claim and was liberated.

School Trustee.

Mr. H. F. Heisterman will be a candidate for school trustee in Johnson street ward. During the past Mr. Heisterman has been a most assiduous member of the Board and will no doubt be elected by acclamation on Monday next. The other two wards have still to be heard from.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Cantata of Esther.

The cantata of Esther was given last night in the Victoria Theatre before one of the most fashionable and appreciative audiences, which has gathered in the theatre for some time past. The performance was a good one throughout, all connected therewith acquitting themselves most creditably. The ladies and gentlemen, comprising the Nanaimo Choral Society, may well be proud of their organization, comprising as it does so many good if not superior voices. Mrs. Reyland, the Queen, sang her part splendid, having a rich and sweet voice. Miss L. Bate is a favorite and deserves to be. She always does her best, and sings with a clear delivery and distinct pronounciation. Miss M. Bate has a good alto voice and uses it with good effect. Mr. L. Jones took the part of the King and did justice to it. Mr. J. Decker was a decided success; his splendid singing and good acting taking the audience by surprise. Mr. Barron sung his difficult part well, though it might have been a little stronger. Mr. Planta did very well indeed. The chorus was a feature of the evening; it was sung with the greatest precision, and was always in excellent time. We hope our Nanaimo friends will not let this be the only occassion on which they will favor us, and we predict for them, by attention to their study, and the direction of their conductor, Mr. E. Pferdner, success in all their undertakings. We hear that they will undertake a new opera, and have no doubt that they will make a great success of it, as they did of Esther. They possess the talent and have the will. The costumes were very good, and the whole performance ran smoothly over the boards. The orchestra, under Mayor Bate, did most excellent service, and are to be warmly recommended for their good and effective work. The whole was given under Mr. Pferdner, conductor. We know that Mr. Pferdner is not associated with failures, and are glad to see that in his latest, as well as his former undertakings, he has met with success. The Nanaimo Choral Society left for home by this afternoon's train, highly pleased with the reception given them in the capital, and will always think with pleasure of their first appearance in Victoria.

Mr. Stramberg's Dismissal.

Mr. Stramberg's dismissal from the high school of New Westminster has caused much comment in that city and elsewhere in the province and opinions are freely expressed in favor of and against the action of the board. No just cause has been assigned by the board for its unlooked for action. We learn that the trustees are of the opinion that a change would benefit the school and claim to be acting in the interests of the community in the matter. Mr. Stramberg has asked for the specific reasons for his dismissal and we think in all fairness he is justly entitled to them. Teaching is his profession, and he is justly entitled to a full explanation why he was so summarily dealt with. In many instances trustees are denser and more ignorant than the pupils taught by such teachers as Mr. Stramberg proved himself to be. They cannot with impunity treat a professional man as if he were a mere cur. The general feeling is that the cause should be plainly shown and the grounds of complaint be put in possession of the public.

Shipping Notes.

British ship Gainsborough, 960 tons, arrived at Moodyville on Thursday to load lumber for Melbourne.

Bark Ophir, of Ecuador, 778 tons, sailed from the Moodyville mills on Thursday last for Sydney with 1,220 feet of lumber.

It is feared that the American ship Farragut, which sailed from Calcutta on January 29th for New York, has been lost with all hands.

Steamship Umbria sailed from San Francisco for Vancouver to-day.

British bark Balaklava, 1,310 tons, will load lumber at Barrard Inlet for Valparaiso.

The Tiger Tower.

At 10:45 this morning Mr. Haggerty pulled down the old Tiger House tower. A large number of people congregated on the corner of Government and Johnson streets to witness the removal of the structure, which fell into the ravine with a loud crash. The large timbers were smashed to splinters by the fall. And thus another old and familiar landmark has disappeared to make way for the stately warehouse to be erected by Messrs. E G. Prior & Co., for their hardware business.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 2m.

A Swell Affair.

Amongst the other events on the tapis in connection with Vancouver's Dominion Day festivities is the ball and supper to be held on the second day of the celebration in the Hotel Vancouver. The price of the admission tickets to this affair has been arranged for as follows: $10 for family ticket admitting head of house and lady members of the household; $7.50 for gentlemen's tickets admitting one lady, and $2.50 for each additional lady.

Successful British Columbians.

In the list of successful students who past their third year examinations in Toronto University we are pleased to observe the names of Masters T. R E. and W. W. B. McInnes, sons of Senator McInnes, of New Westminster. These young men have done credit to the high school of that city, from which they passed into the Toronto University.

Fatal Accident.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Daniel Thompson, a young man within one month of being 23 years of age, met instantaneous death by a fall of coal in the South Field Mine. The deceased leaves an aged father and mother and several brothers to mourn his demise. The deceased lost an elder brother in the fatal explosion of May 3rd, 1887. The relatives have the deepest sympathy in this double affliction.

A Fishing Village.

A London dispatch announces that Mr. Alex. Begg has offered the Imperial government, on behalf of the government of British Columbia, to take over fifty Crofter families as a test, provided that £120 is advanced to each. He proposes to form a fishing village on Vancouver Island, somewhere near the San Juan river, beyond Race Rocks lighthouse.

Indian Potlatch.

Next Wednesday, at the Squamish reserve on Burrard Inlet, a large number of Indians, probably about 5,000, will assemble to hold a religious festival in connection with the Catholic Church. More than twenty priests will be present. The occasion is an annual one and is looked upon with great interest by the Indians.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

SIR,—The letter signed Wm. M. Chudley, which appeared in the *Colonist* yesterday, is remarkable for cool audacity, if nothing more. If he truly represents the sentiments of the gentlemen who compose the building committee of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and it is their unalterable determination to erect the proposed building on a site condemned as unsuitable by at least three-fourths of the whole community, not only will a grievous wrong be perpetrated, but the money so liberally subscribed by the people themselves and for the people by the Provincial Government might as well be dumped into the sea for all the good that will be accomplished by its expenditure. Is there no way of putting a stop to the action of the said committee? Are they to be considered as a law unto themselves, with power to do just as they please with the public money entrusted to them; or are they not rather for the time being public servants under obligation to act in accordance with the known wishes of their constituents, or in the event of being unable to comply therewith to accept the alternative of resignation? Under the circumstances resignation would be commendable, but to proceed with the undertaking in open defiance of public opinion, would be nothing short of outrage. I would not allow myself to harbor a thought that the committee in what they have so far done in this matter have been actuated by other than pure motives and a desire to do what is right; but they must by this time be convinced that public feeling is decidedly against what they still propose to do, and if the enterprise is ever to be a success it can only be so by having the approval, sympathy and endorsement of the entire community.

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A Hint.

The favorite "Brussels Kid Glove," in summer-shades, reached the "Lansdowne House" this day. John Partridge, Propr.

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SEASON 1888.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW TO-DAY.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, A. F. and A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late Bro. T. Ings, from the Masonic Temple, on Sunday, June 17th, at 2 p. m. sharp.

Members of the Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, and sojourning brethern in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

A. B. ERSKINE, Sec'y.

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